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York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Investigators Arrest Suspect in January 5th, 2007 Public Storage Robbery

On 02-03-07, Desmond Odell Warren of the 7000 block of Rt. 17 in Yorktown was arrested for this crime and charged with the following;

Armed Robbery
Breaking and Entering
Abduction
Assault and Battery
Trespassing
Grand Larceny with the intent to sell
Use of a Firearm during the commission of a Felony
Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon

Mr. Warren was arrested at the Virginia Beach Jail where he was being held on unrelated charges.

Original Release:

York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Investigates Armed Robbery of Public Storage

On 1-05-07 at approx. 7:15 PM, an Armed Robbery/Abduction occurred at the Public Storage self storage facility located in the 7400 block of Rt.17 in Yorktown. The victim answered the door at the business and the suspect forced her inside at gunpoint. Fortunately, the victim was not injured in any way. The suspect is described as a black male, 25-30 years old, 6'-6'2" tall, approximately 175 pounds, wearing a black hoodie, black jeans, and some kind of red material clothing under the hoodie. His clothes were very baggy, but clean. He was also wearing black leather gloves. According to the victim, he had really bloodshot eyes, overlapping yellow teeth and very offensive breath. He displayed a dark colored, semi-automatic handgun with a rough finish and long barrel. His demeanor was polite and he was very well spoken according to the victim. He stole an undisclosed amount of merchandise and money and was last seen leaving towards the rear of the business on foot. Deputies responded within minutes and checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspect. Investigators think he may have driven away from the area in a vehicle that may have been parked nearby.